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In a process control system, a terminal (4) displays symbols illustrating parts of a process and information about the status of the process, related to concrete places in the operating environment of the process, such as actuators, pumps, measuring devices, process equipment parts, or the like. Corresponding graphic images (6) are allotted to said concrete places, indicating the location of the place in the process, and these images can be displayed in the operating environment of the process control system when the process is running. The image can be processed when it is displayed, for example in such a way that a 3-dimensional image can be turned in different angles of viewing and/or it can be enlarged.